

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:923
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
TAX HOLIDAY TO BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has made any request for grant of tax holidays for the next five years to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited which came into existence recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The same is under consideration of the Government. The Government's response, if any, would be reflected at the time of the presentation of the budget 2001-02.